

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1992 - SB 2038

February 20, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires health care prescribers to issue all prescriptions for Schedule II controlled substances electronically on or after July 1, 2020. Authorizes the Commissioner of the Department of Health (DOH) to issue a waiver to a health care prescriber who is unable to issue a prescription by electronic means.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the DOH, the proposed legislation will not have a significant impact on the Board of Pharmacy or the DOH; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant. Any impact will be borne by private entities.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all health related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board of Pharmacy had an annual surplus of \$885,058 in FY15-16, an annual surplus of \$620,117 in FY16-17, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$2,601,038 on June 30, 2017.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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